



## Federal Funding Sources

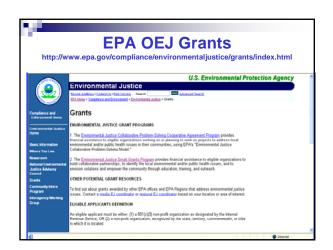
- > Who is eligible to receive federal funds?
- > Where can you find the programs that have the funds?
- > How do you apply?

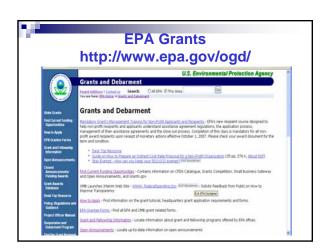


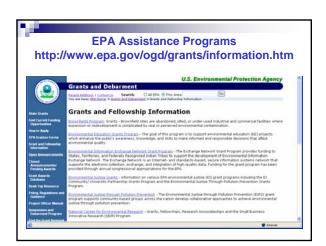
## Before you apply...

- You should consider:
  - > All federal assistance agreement programs have their own unique eligibility requirements
  - > Does the project fit with the federal program
  - Demonstrated capability to manage federal funds (Outputs and Outcomes)
  - > Any opportunities for assistance

Outcomes
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■ The term means:
the result, effect or consequence that will
occur from carrying out an environmental program or activity that is related to an
environmental or programmatic goal or
objective. Outcomes may be
environmental, behavioral, health related, or programmatic in nature, but
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Outcomes (cont'd)
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■ must be quantitative. They may not
necessarily be achievable within an
assistance agreement funding period. <b>EXAMPLE:</b> Reduction in the number of
residents exposed to an environmental/
public health hazard or risk within the
affected community.
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Where to look
■ EPA OEJ grants: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.ht
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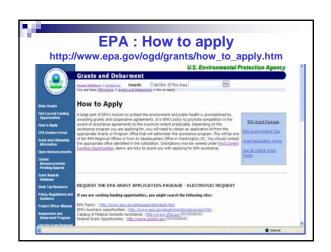








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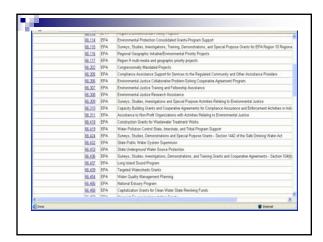


## Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

- Describes all 1,454 federal domestic assistance programs.
- Published by the General Services
   Administration (GSA): June & December
- Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Staff 1-800-669-8331
- http://www.cfda.gov

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### **Completing the application**

- Request the full solicitation
  - □ READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY
- Introduction/Background discuss issues that lead to this project
- Describe the Project clearly, concisely describe the work to be done
- Objective what are you trying to achieve?
- Method how are you going to do the work?
- Evaluation how to measure success



Each federal assistance programs is unique ...but some things remain the same :

- I. Funding Opportunity Description
- II. Award Information
- III. Eligibility Information
- IV. Application and Submission Information
- V. Application Review Information
- VI. Award Administration Information
- VII. Agency Contacts
- VIII. Other Information



## **Writing Tips**

- Make sure you meet all the requirements/application is complete
- Meet the deadlines!!!
- Can submit same proposal to multiple organizations (no duplicative funding)
- Obtain copies of a successful, funded application
- If not funded, resubmit, resubmit!!!
- Ask to be debriefed

## **HOPE THIS HELPS!**

## EPA is available for assistance

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